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MARRIAGES.

On the 20th November, at the Union Chapel, by
the Rev. Mr. Fawcett, son of the Vicar of the Vicar
of the Fawcett, Hongkong, to CAROLINE, daughter of
the late Stephen Beaven of Clevedon, Somersetshire,
England.

On the 4th November, at St. John's Cathedral, by
the Rev. W. Jennings, Assistant Bishop, to
CHARLES RONALD, son of Charles. No Cards. [327]

At St. John's Cathedral, on the Sabbath, by the
Rev. J. B. O. WILKINSON, son of the youngest daughter of the
late John Livingston, S.S.C., Edinburgh. [312]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1882.

Korea is plainly under Chinese tutition. If
any doubt on this head remained in the
minds of any persons the latest information
from the North would set it most effectually
at rest. We are told that five Korean ports
are to be opened to Chinese trade; that the
regulations for Chinese trade with Korea have
been confirmed by the sovereign of that
country; that the China Merchants' Steam
Navigation Company have been commissioned
to negotiate a loan of £10,000,000 for the
Korean Government; that the same Com-
pany will commence running steamers re-
gularly to Korean ports in the spring; and
that Herr von MOLLENDOERF, recently inter-
preted to His Excellency Li HUNG-CHANG,
has been selected to organise a Customs ser-
vice for Korea, of which he has been ap-
pointed Inspector-General. It is all this the
influence of Peking is of course patent and
conspicuous. The indemnity to Japan will,
however, it is said, be advanced by the Chi-
nese Government, to be repaid in instal-
ments. Thus it is evident that the claw of
the Dragon has been laid very decidedly, if
protectively, upon the peninsula kingdom, whose
King has in fact as well as in name
become a vassal of the Son of Heaven. The
change in the relations between China and
Korea may possibly be, on the whole, for the
advantage of the latter country, which is
both weak and poor, and the Chinese may
also reap some commercial benefit from the
ascendancy they have acquired; but they
cannot fail to recognise the fact that their
recent actions have thrown upon them ob-
ligations which hitherto they have suc-
cessfully shirked. The Chinese Ministers have
doubtless accepted this position after due
consideration. They might certainly have
continued, as in the past, to accept tribute
from and ignore responsibilities toward Ko-
rea, but the result of this policy might
ultimately have been the conquest of the
Forbidden Land by some Western Power;
and the instalment, in the near neighbourhood of Peking, of a strong, restless, military
nation. The Russians have long looked
with a covetous eye upon Port Lazareff, which has for some years lain within easy
reach whenever they chose to put their
hand to grasp the prize. They would
doubtless have secured this important port
long ago had they anticipated the sudden
change of front now displayed by China.
They thought, and naturally, that they had
but to take possession, and now they find the
opportunity has gone. The fear of the
hostility of the other Treaty Powers proved
the wholesome restraint which controlled
Moscow's greed; now in addition an
interposing barrier has been erected in the
shape of a real and active Chinese protec-
torate. We do not aver that Russia will be
permanently held in check by the mere in-
spection of a Chinese protectorate over Ko-
rea, but it will at least compel the Russian
Government to count the cost of any active aggression upon their southern neigh-
bours. That they are not disposed to un-
derrate the strength of the Chinese is proved
by the manner in which they submitted
to the rejection of Czaric How's celebrated
Treaty and negotiated another more fa-
vourable, from a territorial point of view, to
Chinese interests. But there were rea-
sons for this apparent humility which may
not always prevail, and Russia, untrou-
bled by scruples, may some day tear up
her treaties with China, and declare
that Kasgaria shall become a part of the
Czar's overgrown dominions, and that she
must also have a port on the Pacific open
to navigation all the year round. Sooner or
later such an issue will arise between Russia
and China, and it was clearly with such a
prospect before them, we believe, that the
Peking Government assumed the obligations
as well as claimed the rights of suzerainty
over Korea.

The delivery of the American mail was begun
at 2:55 yesterday afternoon.

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by
mail closing at 9 a.m., to-day, the 26th inst.

The German steamer *Peicia* was unhooked at
Kowloon on Sunday. The British ship *Ayans*
will go over to Kowloon to be docked yester-
day.

We notice that the new telegraph line to the
Chinese frontier at Kowloon is being constructed
by the Eastern Extension Company. The wire
is being strung, and the line will soon be in
working order.

We learn, by courtesy of the Superintendent
of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company,
that the *Neuse* (series Maritimes steamer), with
the next outward French mail, left Singapore on
Sunday evening for Saigon en route to this port.

We received, by the American mail, a copy of
the Minority Report of the Select Committee
of the House of Commons on the Contagious
Diseases Acts (1866-69), in pamphlet form, being
a reprint of Parliamentary paper No. 349,
Session 1882, with an introduction.

More carelessness for 1883 have come in.
The one issued by Messrs. W. & Son & Co., of
the Hongkong Dispensary, as usual, takes the
palm, being compact and admirable in design and
perfect in colouring. The London and Lancashire
Fire Insurance Co., for whom Messrs.
Butterfield & Swaine are the local agents, have
published a capital almanac, in which while two
cards is most good the Company's name stands
out with striking boldness.

A basket of drugs and other work was
held on Sunday, in the hall of the Catholic
Carols, in aid of the funds of the Society of St.
Vincent de Paul in this colony. The basket
opened at 1 p.m. by the Very Rev. Father Bur-
gham, who, in his speech, in which he praised
the charitable work of the Society, said that
he had been delighted to see that the
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